

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, December 22, 1746.

From the London Gazette, Dec. 16.

Stockholm, Nov. 18.

ON Saturday last Baron Korff, the Russian Ambassador, had an Audience of the Prince Successor, in which he delivered to his Royal Highness a Letter from the Empress of Russia, containing some friendly Representations. The same Russian Ambassador had also, on Thursday Evening last, an Audience of the King of Sweden.

Hambourg, Dec. 6. Capt. Rowcier, in his Britannick Majesty's Sloop the Swallow, is arrived in this River, after having seen one Ship into the Texel, two into the Weser, and three into the Elbe.

Hambourg, Dec. 9. The Marquis del Puerto set out from hence the Day before Yesterday for his Embassy to the Hague. By Advices from Aix in Provence, there would remain with the French Army, of which the Marshal Belleisle is to take the Command, 12 effective Battalions of Spanish Troops, and the Infant Don Philip expected a Reinforcement of 12000 Men. Their Polish Majesties intended to leave Warsaw on the 12th instant, and the Princesses were to follow them to Dresden on the 14th.

From Wye's Letter, London, Dec. 16.

Yesterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the Resolution of the Committee of Friday last, viz. That 456,733 l. be granted to his Majesty, to make good the Deficiencies of the Duties applicable to the Uses of his Majesty's Civil Government, in the seven Years ending at Mid-summer 1746: That 500,000 l. be granted to his Majesty, to enable him to discharge the Sum of 500,000 l. raised in Pursuance of last Session of Parliament, charged on the first Aids to be granted after the 29th of September 1746: That 284,004 l. be granted for the Charge of Ordinance for Land Service; and 193,208 for extraordinary Expence of the Office of Ordinance, not provided for by Parliament. Last Friday, when the Subscription was opened, for subscribing the Sum of 4 Millions of Pounds Sterl. at 4 per Cent. for the Government Service, the same was filled up with such Expedition, that before the Books had been opened 4 Hours, there was six Millions of Money subscribed for.

Lottery Tickets are risen to 18 l. 10 s.

This Day the Lords read a 1st Time, and ordered a 2d Reading of the Land-tax Bill.

The Commons ordered the Articles of Impeachment of High Treason against Lord Lovat to be ingrossed.

Several Persons were this Day taken up at a House in Petecot Lane White Chapple, for Treasonable Expressions, and diligent Search made for others on the like Ac-

count.

This Day the following Numbers, viz. 44,500, 3,156, and 15,823 were drawn Prizes of 1000 l. each, and 5,535, 2,559, and 6889 Prizes of 500 l. Undrawn Tickets 20 l.

'Tis the Opinion of many, that there will be no State Lottery next Year.

This Day James Haywood, Esq; of Fish-street-hill, lately chosen Alderman of Aldgate Ward, paid into the Chamber of London, 500 l. to be excused from that Office.

From the General Evening Post, Dec. 16.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Rumors which have prevailed for some Days, of an obstinate and bloody Engagement in Provence, occasioned by the Arrival of some Smuggling Vessels on our Coasts, seem to merit but little Regard; though 'tis not improbable, that something of Consequence has happened in these Parts, from whence we may soon expect News on some Foundation and Authority.

Our last Letters from Copenhagen suggest, that the Court has under Consideration the Proposals from two great Crowns, one for taking into Pay 12000 of his Danish Majesty's Troops, which are to be employed defensively in Germany, in Consequence of a very considerable Subsidy; the other, accepting a Sum of Money annually, as an Equivalent for not letting Forces to any Power whatever, during the Continuance of the present War, unless obliged thereto, by any previous Treaty, or Troops furnished by Way of Contingent, in Compliance with any Resolution taken to that Effect by the Diet of Ratisbon. It is very uncertain as yet, which Negotiation will prevail.

All the Letters by the last Posts from North Britain agree, that the Earl of Albemarle, by his judicious Distribution of his Troops, keeps every Thing perfectly quiet; by his exact Discipline prevents all Complaints of the Soldiers; and by his easy affable Conversation, and granting Audience to all who think it requisite to apply to him, has gained the universal Respect and Veneration of all Ranks of People. The same Letters say that his Lordship will very soon set out for London, and that the Forces in that Part of the Island will be then commanded by Lieutenant General Wentworth, who is preparing to set out very soon for that Country for that Purpose.

From the London Evening Post, Dec. 16.

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This Day the Articles of Impeachment for High Treason against Lord Lovat, now a Prisoner in the Tower of London, were carried to the House of Peers.



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And To-morrow his Lordship will be brought from the Tower to the Bar of the House of Peers, in order to hear the Articles of Impeachment read to him.

Lord Lovat was not taken in a hollow Tree, as has been reported, but in a Thicket, accompanied with three Men and a Woman. He bore with seeming Cheerfulness the Loss of his Liberty; but when the Gentleman who commanded the Party took Possession of his Money, his Lordship discovered the utmost Concern and Impatience.

We hear that the Letter upon which the said Lord has been impeached was sent by him to Mr. Murray, the Pretender's Secretary, and contains a Boast of his own Services in the Cause he had undertaken. Though it was only signed with his own Hand, and written by his Secretary, there is said to be good Proof of his dictating not only that, but several other treasonable Papers.

Yesterday the Court sat at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, when Alexander Kinloch and Charles Kinloch were brought to the Bar, and the Motion before made by the Prisoners Council in Arrest of Judgment, Whether after a Jury is charged with a Prisoner, and a Juror withdrawn from that Jury, though by Consent of the Parties, any other Jury can be charged with that Prisoner? and after many learned Arguments by the Attorney-General, Sir John Strange, and the Solicitor-General, for the King, and Mr. Jodrell for the Prisoners, the Court deferred giving their Opinions upon the same till Saturday next, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning, Nine o'Clock, when they will proceed on the Trials of the other Rebels.

A great Personage last Night was graciously pleased to declare, that Lord Cromartie, and the Rebel Prisoners now under Sentence of Death shall receive the Benefit of his Majesty's Clemency.

On Friday next his Majesty will go to the House of Peers, in order to give the Royal Assent to the Land-Tax Bill, after which both Houses will adjourn 'till after Christmas.

It is said, with a good deal of Confidence, that our Allies the Dutch will still remain in their neutral Capacity.

Commodore Smith, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships on the Coast of Scotland, is appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships at Jamaica. He is expected in Town in a few Days from Scotland, and will set out immediately to embark at Portsmouth for Jamaica.

The Rev. Dr. Lavington, Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, is nominated to the Bishoprick of Exeter, vacant by the Death of Dr. Clagget.

The Rev. Dr. Drummond, a Relation of Lord Kinoul, is appointed Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, in the room of Dr. Lavington.

We hear that a Tax will be laid on the Clergy who hold Pluralities, and on Non-Residents, this Session of Parliament.

On Friday last arrived at Spithead the Hampshire Man of War, Capt. Daniel, from Cape Breton, who, in her Passage, met with very bad Weather, and lost all her Masts and Bow-sprit.

Last Saturday Morning his Majesty's Ship the Surprise,

Capt. Webb, arrived in the Downs from a Cruise, and has brought in the La Leurethe, a French Privateer, belonging to Dicppe, of six Carriage and six Swivel Guns, and 52 Men, which he took five Leagues S. W. of Dungeness.

His Majesty's Ship the Kingston, one of Admiral Townsends Squadron, that was separated from him in their Passage in bad Weather, arrived safe at Spithead on Saturday last.

By Letters from St. Kitt's, we have an Account that the Elizabeth, Sheppard, bound from Cork to Antigua, was taken on the 11th of October, by the Caesar Privateer, Capt. Chalett, belonging to Martinico, and carried into that Island the 14th. Captain Sheppard arrived at Antigua on the 29th, in a Flag of Truce; and says there are Fifty Privateers at Sea, belonging to Martinico; that while he was there seven English Prizes were brought in; and that not a Day passes but one or more Ships meet with the same Fate.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, Dec. 13.

This Morning arrived the Seymour, Lewis, from Jamaica, who has met with worse Weather than the Rest of the Ships, has four Feet Water in her Hold, and has broke some of her Beams. Arrived also the Roebuck, Saunderson, from Black-river, who came out five Days after the Fleet, but brings no News.

The Clementina, Nicholson, from London to Aberdeen, is taken by the Lewis, a French Privateer belonging to Calais, but was afterwards ransomed for 700 l.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Dec. 16.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Swallow West-India Packet Boat, Capt. Bluet, dated from St. Christopher's, Nov. 5.

I take this Opportunity by the Ship Prime Minister, bound for Bristol, to acquaint you of our safe Arrival here, and that we shall sail To-morrow for Jamaica. A great many French Privateers are cruising amongst these Islands, and have taken several of our Merchant Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Last Thursday Night, between 11 and 12 o'Clock, the Corpse of Mr. Ratcliffe, who was beheaded on Monday on Tower-hill, was carried in a Hearse, attended by two Mourning Coaches, to St. Giles's in the Fields, and there interr'd near the Remains of the late Earl of Derwentwater, which (we hear) he desir'd. The Inscription on his Coffin as follows:

Carolus Ratcliffe, Comes de Derwentwater,

Decollatus Die 8 Decembris 1746.

Ætatis 53.

Requiescat in Pace.

And on Friday the Corpse of Mr. Ratcliffe was taken up and buried much deeper, which made the Populace assemble in great Numbers, imagining it to be taken up with a Design to expose it to publick View.

On Saturday Night last died in an advanced Age, of the Gout in his Stomach, Admiral Lestock, at his House in Abington Buildings, near Old Palace-yard, Westminster.

The above Admiral's Corpse is to be interr'd in the North Isle of Westminster-Abbey.

We hear that Mr. Monk, an eminent Apothecary in Crutched-Fryars, is appointed his Executor.

Private Letters inform us, that Admiral Anson has quitted the Station he has been in for some Time past, and is gone, as is supposed, in quest of the Galleons.

It is reported, That a Bill will be brought into Parliament this Session, to inforce, and thereby preserve the Dignity of the Magistracy of this great Metropolis, which is sunk so low in our Days, that the High Office of Alderman is refused, though attended with a Fine of 500 l. which makes it high Time for the Legislature to interfere.

The George, Capt. Holland, from Salem in New-England, for North-Carolina, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Hispaniola.

On the 7th Inst. the John and Alice Sloop, Simpson, from Berwick for London, put out of that Port, and the next Morning, by Break of Day, espied a Sail, which proved to be a French Snow Privateer, of 16 Guns, pitched black, and her Bottom being clean tallowed, was white up to the Whale; she bore down upon Capt. Simpson, who then was about eight Leagues off Timmouth, going upon a Wind, from the Sight of Land, who hoisted an English Jack upon an Oar, on which the Frenchmen hoisted French Colours, and with a Volley of small Arms (the Seas running very high, and the Wind blowing a Storm at W. S. W.) fired into her, crying out, 'Strike ye English Dogs to the King of France;' the Fire very much shattered his Rigging, and several Balls going thro' his Main-sail, so affrighted his People, that they drop'd the English Jack, and the Master begg'd of the Privateer to forbear Firing; who bearing down upon his Lee-Quarter, ordered him to lower his Main-sail and hoist out his Boat; instead of which, he kept his Wind, and hoisted his Fore-sail (tho' every Minute he expected the Vessel would sink by the bad Weather) by which he quickly found himself out of the Power of the Enemy.

The Hannah, Kilner, from Jamaica, arrived at Lancaster, parted with the Fleet soon after they came through the Windward Passage, and saw none of them afterwards, except the Snapper, Gray, about three Weeks ago.

By a Vessel arrived at South Carolina there is an Account, that a considerable Number of Privateers were sailed from the Havanna, in order to cruize on the African Coast against the English.

The Carteret, Stevenson, from Jamaica, is arrived off of Dover; she was one of the Fleet, and parted with them soon after she came through the Windward Passage; and some Time after, in the Latitude of Bermuda, saw a Fleet of 13 Sail, which she took to be those Ships, and as the Carteret is but a dull Sailor, we are in Hopes of hearing of the Arrival of the rest of those Ships Tomorrow, in some of the Western Parts.

Last Saturday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 6913, 1000 l. 35645 and 43115, 500 l. each, 7437, 45335 and 28654, 100 l. each.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 248, 1000 l. 10889, 500 l. 25479, 464, 15414, 3054 and 25124, 100 l. each.

Bank Stock no Price. India Stock 179. South Sea Stock no Price.


EDINBURGH, December 22.

Friday last the Honourable Mr. Patrick Boyle was admitted a Lord of Council and Session, after having gone through the usual Trials, and took his Seat under the Title of Lord SHUALTON.

On Saturday Morning 50 Tumblers, drawn by two Horses each, were sent off to the West, with Ammunition to the Regiment lying at Glasgow, and Stores for the Use of the Garrison of Fort William, to be shipped at Newport Glasgow for that Place; and to receive and carry back to the Castle of Edinburgh, the Arms distributed among the Western Militia, and those delivered up by the Rebels, which are all at present deposited in Dumbarton Castle.

Yesternight seven Carts with Baggage belonging to the Dragoons that are to embark for Ireland, came into the Abbey from the East Country.

By a Letter from Carlisle we learn, that they have Accounts from London, that the Prisoners confined there will be transported beyond Seas immediately after the Holy Days.

 This Day, the 22d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 6 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 7, 6 M. Tuesday, Forenoon, at 7, 30 M. Afternoon, at 7, 54 M. Wednesday, Forenoon, at 8, 18 M. Afternoon, at 8, 42 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Left upon the Table of Messrs. Hamilton and Balfour's Shop, about ten Days ago,

A GOLD RING.

Whoever proves the Property, shall have it restored to them.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcel, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January next, and to continue till all be sold off.

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Parish of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Alder, Abel, Birch, Chestnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lally Factor at Glamis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lally Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup, on Wednesday the 21st of January next, between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-house in Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Parish of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 48 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 311 l. 17s. 11d. Sterl. besides some Superiorities, entitled to an indisputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of William Lumisden Writer in Edinburgh, at his House within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Person inclining to purchase before the said Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or these Parts thereof called Halyards, Milton and Bellemvig, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the said William Lumisden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient House lately built, with good Office-houses and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are several Thousands of thriving young Planting, of several Sorts of Timber, and a little Bush of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, most Part thereof being fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

Just now imported by WILLIAM HUTTON, and to be sold at his Shop fronting the Cross, Edinburgh,

Several Sorts of

TABLE and TEA CHINA,

All Sorts of

GREEN and BOHEA TEAS,

And great Variety of London, Birmingham and Sheffield Cutlery Wares, sold in Wholesale or Retail at the lowest Prices.

Likewise an exceeding fine Parcel of St. Domingo, Straburg, Havannah and plain Rapee Snuffs.

To be exposed to Sale THIS DAY, the 22d current, in the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of BELSTOUN, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Mauldsly, lying within the Parish of Carluke and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 1001. 16 s. 1 d. 3 of a Penny, Sterling Money; 132 Hens, 168 Load of Peats, 12 long Carriages, 10 short Carriages, and 39 Days shearing, besides a fine Lime-Quarry, which is set this Year at 6 Guineas, and may be set at a greater Rent in time coming. There is likewise in these Lands an inexhaustible Moss, and the Lands are very improveable. Any who has a Mind to purchase, may commune with William Frazer junior

Writer to the Signet, at his House in Don's Close, in whole Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progress of Writs are to be seen.

To be SETT in Tack for a Term of Years,

The BURN and BASS MILLS, lying on the Water of Leven, and within a quarter of a Mile of the Town of Leven, sufficiently provided in Water at all Seasons in the Year, and in time of Drought: Corns are brought to said Mills at 8 Miles distance, besides a very considerable Thirle belonging thereto. Any Person who inclines to take them, may apply to James Carmichael Writer to the Signet at Edinburgh, or to the Proprietor at his House at Durie in Fife.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Thursday the 5th of February next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon, in the House of Mrs. Abercromby Vintner, opposite to the Cross well, North side of the High Street of Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of TORWOODHEAD, with the Lands of GUNNERSHAW GREENS, GUNNERSHAW, and Mill thereof, in the Parish of Dunnipace, with the Farm of GARTINCABER adjoining the same, all holding Feu of the Crown, and lying in the Shire of Stirling, paying yearly of Money-Rent 86 l. Sterl. and of Viſual Rent 124 Bolls 1 Firiot Meal and Bear, and 7 Bolls 3 Firlots Oats, free of all Deductions. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be seen any time before the Sale, in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer, at his House third Story of Miln's new Land, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

To be exposed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup, at John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th Day of January next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon,

The Lands of WOODMILN, lying within the Parish of Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick Davidson, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 726 l. 9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firlots of Wheat, 81 Bolls 1 Firiot of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat meal, 139 Bolls of Oats, 4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheese, 12 Capons, 188 Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of which is to be deduced 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Ferduy payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money, 8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to the Minister of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the Schoolmaster. There is a good Mansion-house upon the said Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground inclosed near the House, two Pigeon houses, two Lochs where there is a great Quantity of Fish and Water-Fowl, and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of David Anderson Writer to the Signet, and John Richardson Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progress of Writs in the Hands of the said David Anderson.

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